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RE: 09/875,553

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Dear Sir,

This is the response to the Office Action Summary dated February 23, 2004. Enclosed you will find:

- 1) Clean version of amended claims
- 2) Marked-up version of amended claims
- 3) Argument against claim objections
- 4) Terminal Disclaimer Form PTO/SB/26
- 5) Check for Terminal Disclaimer Fee of \$55.00

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

*Norbert P. Sonnek*

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